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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, paragraph 2, the specification is changed as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

2,6,6-Trimethylcyclohexenyl methyl ketone is a useful compound as an intermediate for the synthesis of fruity floral ~~fragment~~ fragrant materials such as α - and β -damascone. Damascones typified by α -damascone which serves as a key note component of natural roses have been commercially produced and practically used as an important fruity floral fragrance. Damascones have three double-bond-depending isomers as described below. These isomers have their own odor notes, respectively, while they have a fruity floral note basically. They are used differently according to their application purposes.